# HOME KEADING.

a or a met freely fly are a mit of did' l'repare her steeds. the fight, and do strange deeds conds ! has she not shown us all ? the sear space of other, to the small m's large evebrow, to the tender greening Here her alter shone. 2 a miles who could paragon man to where it, ave, will poise

self of convoluting sound. is a planet, and like that, roll round. a reamd a dizzy void? ... a trose days the Muses were nigh cloy'd A lorer, nor had any other care ". In any out and soothe their wavy hair.

abould all this be forgotten? Yes a schism to it by foppery and barbarism. - great Apollo blush for this his land. a agre thought wise who could not understan - - with a pulmy infant's force the evay'd about on a rocking-horse. And thought it Pegasus Ah, dismal soul'd! words of heaven blew, the ocean roll'd

I - thering waves, -ye felt it not. The blue

and the eternal bosom, and the deed - make night collected still to make the morning precious; Beauty was awake! were ve not awake? But ye are dead manys ve knew not of,-were closely wed a masty laws lined out with wretched rule ipuss vile, so that he taught a school - to smooth, inlay, and chip, and fit, the certain wands of Jacob's wit. the task. Easy was the task. toms and handeraftsmen were the mask Ill-fated, impions vale! esphemed the bright Lyrist to his face. I all not know it, -no, they went about, me a mor, decrepid standard out,

### The Japanese Plan.

one Boileau!

with most flimsy mottoes; and in large

In Japan The curious man hin find out a woman's age by a plan She has over there Of arranging her hair As only a Japanese lady can, A loop or two more,

A bairpin lessby signs like these is the truth betraved: So that looking her o'er It is easy to guess Whether she be a wife, widow or maid.

Tis a style Twould be worth while For us to import from that Eastern isle; Though many a maid, I am much afraid, Would such a fashion at once revile If a hairpin more Would settle a doubt The American feminine, I'll engage, To be safe on that score

Would leave those out That were most likely to tell her age. No. 'Twon't do, That is true: And he who is anxious to interview

And their temper vex

The female sex

By the impudent question: "How old are If he would know The truth exact-The prying, spwing, curious man-He had better go, When his trunks are packed, And spend the rest of his days in Japan.

## Lines.

It is not in the battle-field That I would wish to die It is not on a broken shield I'd breath my latest sigh, And though a soldier knows not how To dread a soldier's doom, I ask no laurel for my brow, Nor trophy for my tomb.

It is not that I scorn the wreath A soldier proudly wears; It is not that I fear the death When slaughter'd comrades round me lie, I'd be the last to yield: But yet I would not wish to die Upon the battle-field.

When faint and bleeding in the fray, . Oh! still let me retain Enough of life to crawl away To this sweet vale again. For, like the wounded, weary dove That flutters to its nest, I fain would reach my own dear love,

And die stpon her breast,

## The Ship's Doctor.

BY MRS. OLIPHANT.

The Gushat House stood, as its name denotes, at the angle where two roads met, come as often-" the Fife coast; the sea was the Firth of of their life. Half ocean, half river; the time was As for Willy Erskine, he was a very nice or other, it should come to an end.

In those days life was simpler, more aristo- and her mother came in the winter to Her- take you my advice and get a wife next," that gives a sound as of distant thunder. A majority of the men who made these ratic perhaps, but less luxurious, and far iot Row. In summer it was quite a practic- said one of the genial guests, and the sug- when anything of weight is dragged over it. predictions are still on the stage of active in Fife are unendurable. In summer they which was only sixteen miles off, down to plause. all the stony little streets, and send up to put on company punctilios, or even a fresh take his time. But a minister and a doctor

even in summer, though cleanliness was far kine would look in, and nobody was other wife-

was unmarried and unsymbathetic. In "It's little good he'll get out of the tangle all were gone but himself and the careful those days, before the advent of King Her. on the rocks," she would say, "but it shows mistress of the house had begun to put away ring, even the solition of the minister was a diligent mind." At which praise Willy the remnants of the feast and lock up her different. There was no dissent in the would blush, and Nora smile.

little imperfections. She took all the inter-softly, and eschew all turbulence. Nora Erskine?" said Nora, with the insolence of freedmen's schools in South Carolina, who est of a daughter of the place in its vicissi- began to like young Erskine's society. She power. tudes, and knew the boats and their crews, began to feel a certain lightness diffuse and was as a xious when it blew a gale as itself over her heart when she saw him if she herself had known what it was to coming down the long country road, crossventure her heart on the dangerous chances ing the shadow of the trees. When winter of the sea. Her mother and she lived a not came, and these same trees were bare, and It is a glad picnic party. The Sundayuncheerful life in the Gushat House, meta- the journ y to Heriot Row drew near, it was school had gone out into the leafy forest. ence of the insects might be more easily phorically placed, as it was, with one eye a pleasure to her to remember that Erskine The dark object in the heavens, eight hun detected when the examination, which should on the country and one on the sea. The was already there. Not that she went so dred miles long and two thousand miles be frequent, was made. "families" about were many of them "con- far as to form a good resolution to be kinded, wide, is a cloud, It got to the woods as The professor thought that a thorough nections" of Mrs. Sinclair, who was as has to him, to permit his attendance more will- soon as the picnic, and is there yet. Under examination of the State House should be teen said, of a very good stock,—old Auchingly. She was only pleased to think that interlie's daughter; and those who were not connections were old friends. The mother couraged as the humor might seize her,—a the table sullenly laughing at the storm is a soon as the piche, and is therefore the great oak you can see the dinner. The made by a competent and conscientious enterprise with the table sullenly laughing at the storm is a soon as the piche, and is the great oak you can see the dinner. The made by a competent and conscientious enterprise with the table sullenly laughing at the storm is a large winter-proof the table sullenly laughing at the storm is a large winter-proof the table sullenly laughing at the storm is a large winter-proof the table sullenly laughing at the storm is a large winter-proof the table sullenly laughing at the storm is a large winter-proof the table sullenly laughing at the storm is a large winter-proof the table sullenly laughing at the storm is a large winter-proof the table sullenly laughing at the storm is a large winter-proof the table sullenly laughing at the storm is a large winter-proof the table sullenly laughing at the storm is a large winter-proof the table sullenly laughing at the storm is a large winter-proof the table sullenly laughing at the storm is a large winter-proof the table sullenly laughing at the storm is a large winter-proof the large winter-proof th and daughter were not left alone when they very improper spirit, as the youthful reader had to change to the wistful widow's refuge, will perceive. But Nora was far from made it lerself for the little ones. But the woodwork beneath thoroughly inspected.

and be taken to a few balls, and take her saucy sallies, her little caprices, proved this. way to the cars, is the teacher of the young of the building; but to examine the whole share in the pleasures of her youch. Alto- Her lovers were her friends, in a quaint ladies' Bible class. His influence with that structure as it should be examined would Willy Erskine, though he was a neighbon at garding them in the former capacity. She out thinking how he looked on this occasion. home. He was one of the Erskines of might go on wandering through the meta- Up in the hickory tree you see a grief professor thought that a standing item for Drumthwacket, of as good a family as any phorical forest for years, some people said, stricken face peering down. It is the superin Fife. One of Mrs. Sinclair's perplexities and take the crooked stick at the end. intendent. He climbed up there to fix the was to make out in what way the Erskines Whether he was the crooked stick or not swing, and before they could throw him the and the Auchintorlie family were connected. Willy Erskine, like a wise general, kept a rope the storm came up and the picnic adbut she never succeeded in clearing it up. wary eye on her tactics, and sheld himself journed sine die and sine mora. And he is That there was some connection she was ready to take advantage of any weakening waiting for the last stragglers to disappear and its valuable contents. The ants fresure, and Willy was very welcome when he in her defences. It had begun years ago, before he comes down. He has officiated paid those frequent visits in Heriot row, when they were boy and girl it might last at Sunday-school picnics often enough to where they were living, and sat so long that till they were middle aged for anything that know better than to slide down a shell bark Nora grew tired of him, though he was a could be said to the contrary. He was hickory tree before an audience. The man handsome young fellow. "Poor callant, so always at Nora's disposal, to do anything with the umbrella under his arm is the treas-

connection? Mrs. Sinclair would say, when he was absent, and to give him the a name painted on the inside of it, but for And if she could have been angry with her most solemn good advice when he permitted the life of him he can not remember whose Nora, it would have been for this cause. her the opportunity. Nora might have been name it is. He is watching his chance to answer. "And if all our connections were to counsel she gave him, and would try his de- Hawkene.

These were pleasant country roads both, - "They all show a very proper feeling my him the most frivolous and troublesome

fifty years ago. In this locality, and at that young fellow, everybody allowed. He was brought about, as it hap tignous areas fail to do so, or answer feebly, was passing through a financial stress, which

heaven an unsavory testimony. You table cloth, for Willy- The latter was a have no choice. You'll ask us to your wedbreathe herrings, if you are so unwary as to point upon which the population of the Gu- ding next, if you'll be guided by me." trust yourself in the season on that too pro- shat House were always very easy in their "What Captain Maitland says is very hitching posts, kick a lame dog, snatch a taking the time and trouble to lay the neceslife coast. But it was not so fifty years minds; for no lady in Fife had a better true," said Mrs. Sinclair; "a doctor's never handful of navy beans in front of every sary foundation and the end to careers that ago. Then the herrings came in to be eat stock of "napery," and none were more well received in familes till he's a married grocery store, knock over a box or two, and once dazzled by their seemingly unparallel-Then the herrings came in to be eat stock of impery, and note were more were more were finded in the standard of the salted down in barrels, and delicately, femininely alive to the beauties man. You're but young, and there's no work the handle of every pump on the side ed success. Defalcation, ruin, flight follow delicately, femininely alive to the beauties man. You're but young, and there's no work the handle of every pump on the side ed success. Defalcation, ruin, flight follow delicately, femininely alive to the beauties man. You're but young, and there's no work the handle of every pump on the side ed success. Defalcation, ruin, flight follow delicately, femininely alive to the beauties man. You're but young, and there's no work the handle of every pump on the side ed success. Defalcation, ruin, flight follow delicately, femininely alive to the beauties man. You're but young, and there's no work the handle of every pump on the side ed success. Defalcation, ruin, flight follow delicately, femininely alive to the beauties man. You're but young, and there's no work the handle of every pump on the side ed success. Defalcation, ruin, flight follow delicately, femininely alive to the beauties man. You're but young, and there's no work the handle of every pump on the side. they had not got the upper hand ofevery- of clean linen. Besides which, everybody in hurry except for that. When I was a walk on his way home from school, is either each other with startling rapidity, confidence thing. There was no lucrative trade going those days washed at home, and clean table- young woman myself, and needing doctor's lazy or does not feel well.—Keokuk Gate is destroyed, and no man knows whom to on, no salt and pungent harvest-time of the cloths cost nothing, -a matter of primitive not even a family connection would have City.

sea, but the homely wynds were passable, luxury unknown in our days. Young Ers led me to be man that was without a from perfect. In place of the herring there wise than pleased to see him; other people, "Here's a man that has no mind to be was the whale fishery, which sent out its too, "looked in "on other days. Sometimes without a wife, cried Willy. Perhaps he

ships periodically and brought back with there would be two or three strangers, was a little excited with drinking his own From Keats' Sleep and Poetry, corresponding regularity the sailor fishermen equally enexpected and welcome, at the health or some one else's. "I wish it only to their families when the expedition of the widow's table. There was glorious fish, depended on meat strength of manhood, that the high year was over. It was a trade more pic- fresh from the sea, -cod with great milk . You can but try," said one, patting him turesque, more dangerous, and less disagree- white flakes, and the delicious haddocks of on the shoulder. "Faint heart never won able, at least to the bystander. Nobody the Firth, which cost next to nothing to fair lady." said another. "I would not could refuse to be interested in the solemn take the edge off the wholesome appetites of wonder if it was all settled a year ago!" ships going forth to their struggle with the these young people; and savory old Scotch said a third; and various looks, some veiled, that new bads unfolding? From the meaning ace, and the storms, and the monsters of the dishes, such as exist no more, - Scotch col- some openly significant, were turned upon

> which reported the signs she carried, the gentry, with sons and brothers by the score indicated set her pride up in arms. She to jubliant garland in the mast sign of a suc- in India, were as great critics as the old marry Willy Erskine for any reason what cessful fishing for the melancholy flag Indians themselves. To the board thus soever, except her sovereign grace and half mast high, which thrilled the whole spread the country neighbors were always pleasure! She to take him because he was town with alarm no one knowing whose son kindly welcome; and Mrs. Sinclair took no a doctor and wanted a wife! She had to or husband, or what family's father it might special notice of the frequency with which dance the first reel with him, when the room be. Aminterest almost more exciting, and young Erskine made his appearance. If was cleared after supper, and Mrs. Sinclair certainly more frequent, would thrill through Nora was more observant, she was also more went to the piano, - partly because he was the little salt-water place when a gale came tolerant than she had been in Edinburgh, the hero of the occasion and she the daughon suddenly at some time when "our boats" She did not even seem to dislike it much ter of the house, partly because they were were at sea. So that the "town " was not when chance brought her in contact with the such old friends; but she would scarcely without its points of human interest, before young student among the rocks, as some grant the young fellow a look, even when

> sequent there upon, had appeared in the so advanced as our own, it was still possible, dance. And Willy in his excitement held even at so rudimentary an epoch, to make that soft hand longer, and clasped it closer-And to Noral Sinclair it was a very inter- good use of the sea-coast, and the marine than was at all needful. Nora's girlish esting place. She was fond of the fisher- creatures which the young man was studying temper blazed up; but he could not see it, folk, whom she had known all her life, and to further such encounters. He called the foolish boy! His own heat and ardor who, for their part, were fond of her. She them by their Latin names when he walked long suppressed, the pleasant intoxication of and her mother were local princesses, as it with Nora up to the Gushat House, and all those friendly plaudits and flattering good were, in the parish; for the reigning minister Mrs. Sinclair respected his habits of research, wishes, the seduction of the moment when

place, except the little Episcopal church. But there was no haste, no rush upon the was so far left to himself as to arrest Nora "English chapel," as it was called, to which inevitable, no rash effort to put it to the in the hall when she had said good night to some of the heljacent gentry came, and touch, to win or lose it all. He would have to the last guest. He was by way of leavwhich everybody regarded with half indul. lost his love altogether had he been preciping himself, when he stopped her, and took gent, half contemptuous tolerance. It was state. Noral was the only child of her her hand. "Say a kind word to me, Nora." tacitly admitted as a kind of necessity that mother, who was a widow. She had tender he cried, drawing her into the dimly lighted the fine people should frequent this little love to guard her, and full freedom to do as little room behind, which was called the conventicle; the common people granted she pleased. She was the favorite of all the library. Mrs. Sinclair was in the dining them the indulgence with a half-smile at fisher folk, the beauty of the town, admired, room close by, with her confidential handtheir weakness of caste and training, but imitated, caressed, and followed, wherever maiden, putting away the things. They occupied the parish church themselves in she went. The Gushat House was the could hear her voice where they stood, and close masses, filing the pews with character- cheeriest little house in all the country side, there was no harm in this little chance interistic rugged thees, and the air with a faint and Mrs. Sinclair was the most indulgent view. "Say a kind word to me, Nora," he breath of fish and tar and salt water,—the mother: naturally, therefore, Nora had no pleaded; "you know how fond I am of you. field, Ill., which looked as though it had malienable odor of a seafaring population, wish, not the most distant inclination, to I've never thought of another since I was a Nora Sinclair was in most things a young sacrifice all this to become any man's wife, boy at school. I've looked forward to this woman of refined tastes; but she had never Love lays hold mon some people with a for years and years."

At Prices Below Competition.

Carpenter's apprentice, with his sharpest Notwithstanding the so-called SPECIAL SALES we will sell our REGULAR GOODS at 25 PER woman of refined tastes; but she had never Love lays hold upon some people with a for years and years." had her eyes or her senses opened to these violent hand, but with others has to go "What have you looked forward to, Mr. tools. Specimens were also shown of a

far away from home, what would be do but she chose to ask him, and she was always urer. He is getting drenched, but he does come and see me, that am his mother's near friendly to Willy, ready to stand up for him not raise his umbrella. He knows there is "Not so very near, mamma," Nora would his grandmother, to judge by the prudent give the umbrella to a stranger.—Burlington doubtedly some distance away, probably in votion the next moment by laying upon

one, shadowed by trees here and there, dear,' was her mother's reply; and nothing commissions. Thus the time went on imthreading through rich and broad fields, led could be more true. Cousins to the fifth perceptibly, marking its progress on these A. A. Julien of New York, and H. up into the wealthy inland country, the rich degree always turned up to take care of two at least by no remarkable events. Bolton of Connecticut, contributed a paper above ground. Killing the insects will not heart of Fife; the other, with scattered Nora at her balls,—to dance with her when Nora was bridesmaid so often to her youthdottages instead of the trees, growing after there,—to cheer her mother's solitude when ful friends that she began to declare loudly scientific investigation of the "Singing a while closer aud closer together, was the she was gone, according to their several that she had forestalled her own luck, and Beach," Manchester, Mass. The phenor straight road to the "town," and was open ages and sekes. The Sinclairs were a very would never be a bride,—but without any enon which gives rise to the name of the to the sea view and the sea breazes. The "well connected" family, and it was a cir- sort of faith in her own prediction. Yet, beach is confined to the portion of sand town was the little town of Anstruther on cumstance which added much to the comfort though this state of things was a very pleas- ing between the water-line and the loose

household was known not to be a rich one, to young Erskine, and in which Nora and the depth of one or two feet it ceases, per- allel in its century of history. For years In the Gushat House lived Mrs. Sinclair, and he was the third son. But he was do- her mother, as in duty bound, took a lively haps because of moisture. The sound is bubbles had been blown industriously, and, Nora, her daughter. The house was, ing what it was the proper thing for a third interest. Willy's professional studies came produced by pressure, and may be likened when no further strain was possible, they humble way, a kind of jointure house, son to do. It had not been his vocation to to a conclusion, and the ladies went, well to a subdued crushing; it is of low intensity burst, and wide spread ruin followed in their though it belonged to no potent family or go to India, like his second and fourth pleased, to witness the currous ceremonial and pitch, is not metallic nor crackling. It tracks. The loss of fortunes, the wreck of magnate. It had been for genera- brothers, though, no doubt, that would have at which he was "capped," as it is called,— occurs when the sand is pressed by ordinary hopes, the suffering and privation entailed, tions—since it was built, indeed—the refuge been the best way; and New Zealand and the outward sign and token of his having walking, increases with sudden pressure of are too fresh in the public mind to need the widow or other, who had sufficient Australia had not been discovered, so to attained the dignity of M. D. He had the foot upon the sand, and is perceptible recapitulation. As the nation began slowly to gather up the fragments and laboriously some connection with the soil. The pres- was at the bar, and Johnny, the fifth, was friends were proud. At night there was a ing one finger and removing it suddenly. It to lay anew the foundations for legitimate occupant had been the wife of the to be the clergyman of the family; so that little party of Fife folk at Heriot Row. The can be intensified by dragging wood over enterprise, many predictions were made and milester, and was the daughter of one of the Willy's lot was clear before him, even had good people went to tea and supper, and the beach. smaller proprietors in the neighborhood, he not been impelled towards it by a natur- made one substantial but light, and one still The authors review and cite very fully ever another generation might witness, this was a woman whom the county did not ally scientific turn of mind. He was pursu- more substantial and very heavy meal, the literature of the subject, giving in full a one, at least, would not be tempted again to disdain to visit and honor; but yet she was ing his medical studies at Edinburgh Then the health of the young doctor was description of the singing sands of the embark its fortunes upon the bottomless sea not rich, nor a great lady in her own person. University fluring those years when Nora drunk with kindly enthusiasm. "Willy, island of Kaui, one of the Hawaiian group, of financial speculation.

not in their silvery state, as they come in expedition which made it quite natural, as without a ship," said another adviser, and Reg Rawan near Cabul. Those are yet here are the same events occurring in glistening shoals in the boats from sea, well as necessary, to "look in" at the Gus- "There's two professions that must ave silicious sands. The sounds were a sort of again in exactly the same order and resultbut in the hideous course of economical hat house, somewhere near the time of the have the ballast of a petticoat. As for a humming. In Churchill County, Nevada, a ing from precisely the same causes. The ing upon the once, harmless "drave," line her to grumble at the frequent visitor, or it; and John will be the laird, and he can wires when the wind blows them.

sea; nor in their exciting return, when the lops, brown and fragrant; chickens, which the corner where, amid a little knot of girls. well-known rig would heave slowly in sight were not called chickens, but "hens"; Nora sat apart. It was no revelation to on the broad Firth, under eager telescopes, dainty curries; in which the homely rural Nora; but the thought of being thus openly the herring barnels, and hideous trade con- times happened. Though that age was not her hand was in his in the pretty, animated "garde-vin." were too much for him. Willy

To be continued.

### The Sunday School Picnic.

from the marse. Kind friends and cheerful being a perfect young woman. Thus things storm saved them. See, the lightning The presence of the pests could be discerned company surrounded them. In the depth went on in a leisurely way. There was no struck the cake. It will never strike any by the calcareous deposit which they leave thing else. There stands the cake, without behind them. Particular pains should be with storms and the weather too gloomy deeply in earnest, was aware that there was a dent, and under the table, shattered and taken to see that they have not gone up for enjoyment, the two ladies would go no hurry. If any competitor should appear blighted, lies the thunderbolt. Under the stairs or down, and the investigation should "across" in the ferry-boat from Kinghorn ready to carry her off suddenly, then Willy cedar tree is a dying dog. He got in the be carried into the cellar. All of the little "across" in the ferry-boat from Kinghorn to Edinburgh, not without some trembling for the dangers of the passage, and settle themselves there for a few months, during which time Nora would have her gayeties, and settle body said, was "fancy free." Even her body said the superior of the volume fancy free." Even her body said the superior of the superior of the volume fancy free." Even her body said the superio cetter it was a very endurable life.

It was in Edinburgh she first met with any of them from the latter eminence by re-

## Singing Sand.

ant one, it was a necessity that, one time sand above the reach of ordinary high tide. Portions emit the sound; but closely con-

White Ants in the Boston State swallowed up in the figures of vortex

ow the possibility that their presence in in a measure have been repeated recently, name engraved on it." the Capitol might result in the sudden de \_ Philadelphia Press. nolition of that apparently substantial pile. he room in which they had appeared was the centre of the building, and if their ogress was not checked they would soon tack the wooden girders, and so weaken hem that they might give way at any estant, and thus bring down the entire structure. Even if this did not happen, here was danger of partial destruction, and case of their getting into the stair sup orts, there might some time be loss of life nd limb by the stairs suddenly falling. his danger is increased by the fact that ie ants work in the inside of the wood they ittack, no sign of themselves or their operaous appearing on the outside.

oxes, with tightly fitting covers. These boxes should be unpainted, that the pres

in one of the small private gardens or old trees in the vicinity. It is the habit of the white ant to have its nest as far away as possible from the point where it appears vented from entering a building by the use Near the Court House. of cement and metal in place of wood.

It seems but yesterday that the nation district period, happened the very brief and not rich, to be sure. The Drumthwacket pened, by another event, of great importance The sounding sand is near the surface; at for severity and duration has but one parnumerous vows were registered, that, what-

more homely. Nowadays the coast towns able thing to walk from Drnmthwacket, gestion was received with general ap- Dampness prevents the sound. That send life. Enough time has scarcely passed to is calcareous. Hugh Miller cites similar show an additional infirmity in their step, are nothing but great receptacles of herring. Anstruther on one pretence or other,—an "A doctor without a wife is like rigging instances at Jabel Nakous in Arabia Petrea, or a greater whiteness in their hair. And The boy who doesn't leap over seven efforts to build up great fortunes without

It is the old story, and there is no new thing about it. The baste to be rich, the That dreaded pest, the white ant, has desire to outshine one's meglibors, and the de its appearance among the books and eagerness to gratify selfish vacify have ords of the State House in Boston. A wrought ruin since history began to be respondent of the Transcript, in a long written, and they will containe to bring amunication, gives the history and char about the same results in the years to come eristics of the destructive insect, from The lessons taught by the hard school of ich we extract the following interesting adversity are quickly forgotten when the hope of speeds gain is held out. The prizes Becoming interested in regard to these which fortune dangles before the eyes of the angel ngerous little creatures, the writer sought men are apparently too alluring for any but interview with Professor Hagen, who a few cool heads to resist. If it be said that found at his rooms in the Agassiz men must take risks in order to do business, Maseum at Cambridge. The professor con it can be answered that there is a wide ered the presence of the white auts in margin separating legitimate enterprise and State House as a matter for genuine sagacity from gambling, so wide, indeed, derm. It might be found, he said, that the that no man whose moral sense has not the House is not so substantial a building become blunted will attempt to step over it.

it appeared to be. He spoke of their It is not from too much business energy that erations at the works of Alvah Clark & the financial centre has been thrown into a s, the celebrated makers of astronomical panic, but from the betraval of trusts and struments, which will be described later the consequent destruction of confidence. [ A recent advertisement reads as follows

Another cause for alarm was the damage ev might do to the valuable archives ored in the building, and to the books in e library. As illustration of the possidilities in this line, the writer was shown a ix weeks, that the entire library was de-State's archives should be enclosed in tin

expense of \$10,000 some years later. The appropriation bill, not only for the immediate need of something being done, but also that the public mind might be kept constantly alive to the danger threatening their Capitol quently come through old, unused sewers, and an old sewer will probably be found under the "dungeon" where they have appeared. Another fruitful cause of their getting into buildings is the old stumps fifteen cents.

Besides an immense stock of Pier and Mantel Glasses, Extension Tables, Dining-room Chairs, Book cases, which builders do not take sufficient care to Chiffonieres, Wardrobes, Marble-top Tables, Lounges of all kinds, Window Shades, Linoleum, Mattresses of all remove. The ants go along through the kinds, Children's Carriages, Refrigerators, Wire Safes, Stoves and Ranges, and everything in the house keeping line at roots of these stumps, and thus eat their way into the building. The nest of the ants which have entered the State House is unthe Common or Public Garden, or possibly

## No New Thing.

Fall of 1873. They describe the result of trust or who will be the next victim to be. One Consolation.

Doctor don't you that you can save hun asked a woman bonding over the and where a little sufferer lay

- No. medam. Scarlet lever is doing its And he must die

Practically, ves

· Has scarlet fever, you say? "Yes, madam

"O, doctor, it will kill me to lose the lit "Yes, I know it is hard, but remember, madam, that the wind is tempered to the

"That is so, doctor. It is certainly a consolation to know that he didn't catch it

from those Jones children; their father you knew made an assignment the other day. and Mrs Jones is very low church, indeed

in this article also of the destruction of When men learn that wrongdoing is as sure all the gentleman who keeps the shoe a bridge at Porter's Station, some years to be punished in the business as in the store with the red head will return the uni which was chosen by the ants because moral world, and that the daw of cause and brella of a young lady with whalebone ribs its moist condition, caused by the steam effect will not be abrogated for any man's and an iron handle to the slate roofed gro from locomotives, which were stopped under convenience, there may be periods of finan eer's shop he will hear of something to his forty and more times daily. Several cial depression, but there will be no such advantage, as the same is the gift of a ther cases were noted, all of which went to wild panics as were witnessed in 1873, and, deceased mother now no more, with the

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